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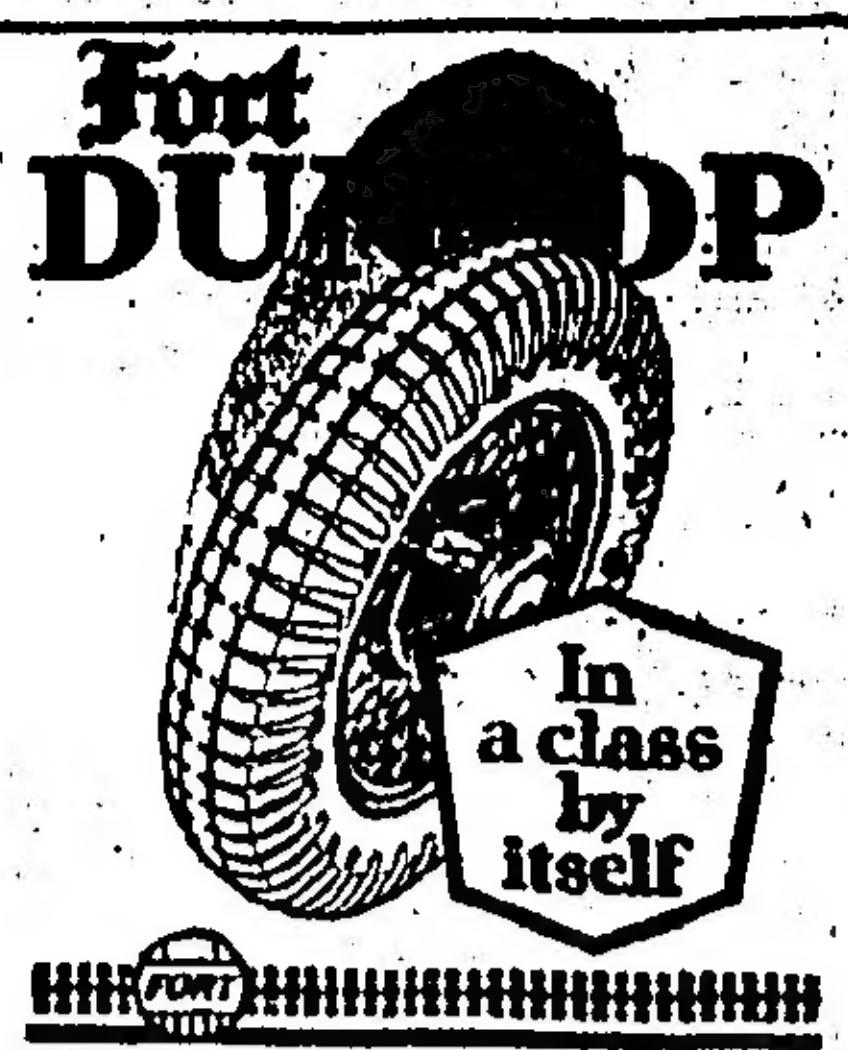
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JAPANESE ANNOUNCE GREAT APPREHENSION.

MAY BE OBLIGED TO ATTACK!

WORRIED BY ACTIVITY OF SNIPERS.

TRANQUILLITY ON ALL FRONTS.

Shanghai, Mar. 10.
"EXCEEDINGLY TRANQUIL" is the description applied to the situation along the new front-lines, by Japanese reports, which add that the one deplorable feature is the resumption of activity on the part of Chinese snipers.

As the result of these operations, the Japanese forces have suffered two casualties at Kiating, one at Liuho and one at Nanzhang.

Consequently, the situation is viewed by the Japanese "with great apprehension," an expression which is taken to indicate that operations to put a stop to the sniping are under consideration. If the assumption is correct, a Japanese offensive in the near future is to be anticipated.

UNITED STATES MAY WITHDRAW TROOPS.

Something of a surprise has been created by a report from Washington stating that the United States Government is considering the withdrawal of the 31st Infantry Regiment from Shanghai to Manila.

No indication is given of the precise significance, if any, of this possible development.—Reuter.

CHINA EXPLAINS THE LULL.

DOES NOT MEAN SURRENDER.

The Military Council has issued a statement, addressed to the people, asking them not to misinterpret the apparent inactivity of the Chinese troops in the last two days.

The lull, says the Military Council, must not be taken to mean that China has surrendered hope of driving the Japanese out of her territories. Preparations are now being made for a counter-move, though for obvious reasons, the details of the proposed campaign cannot be revealed.

Mr. Wong Ching-wel has arrived at Nanking from Loyang, accompanied by Marshal Li Chai-sum, General Tang Seng-chi, and General

Ku Meng-yu. Conferences are being held with Generals Chan Ming-shu and Tsai Ting-kai, with General Chiang Kai-shek presiding.

Reports have reached Nanking that the Japanese infantry are feverishly engaged in constructing strong defensive lines at Nanzhang and farther back at Chenju, where an aerodrome is also in course of preparation.

General Tsai Ting-kai is returning to the Quinsan district this evening.—Reuter.

CHINA'S SECRET SERVICE.

"REVELATION" OF AN EX-INDIAN ARMY OFFICER.

London, Mar. 9.
"Japan has long had her eyes on China," declared Colonel P. T. Etherton, one-time a secret service agent in Asia, ex-Indian Army man, H.M. Consul-General in Chinese Turkestan, 1918-24, and Assistant Judge of H.M. Supreme Court in China during the same period, in the course of an address to the English-Speaking Union in London.

Colonel Etherton added: "Over a hundred Japanese Staff officers have been travelling all over China for twelve years or so, cataloguing the country like a crowd of inventory men for the sake of the world."

"The world is ignorant of this, but I saw them."—Reuter.

LLOYD GEORGE'S RETURN.

AGAIN ENTERING POLITICS.

London, Mar. 9.
Mr. Lloyd George has now fully recovered from his serious illness and is expected to return shortly to Parliamentary work.

A luncheon of Liberal Members of Parliament which he attended to-day is regarded as a prelude to his return to politics.—British Wireless.

STOP PRESS.

Shanghai, Mar. 10, 1.26 p.m.
A message from Tokyo reports that a train conveying the Japanese commander-in-chief in Manchuria, General Honjo, from Changchun to Mukden, after Honjo had attended the installation of Henry Pu Yi as head of the new Government, was attacked by a party of three hundred mounted "bandits."

The attackers were beaten off by a detachment of Japanese troops which was hastened to the scene of the encounter.—Reuter.



A WELCOME PAUSE.—Our pictures show Japanese mountain artillery, who have been under constant pressure following closely on the heels of their infantry, taking advantage of the quiet spell to rest and water horses at one of the many creeks in the Shanghai area. The scene is almost peaceful.

KIRIN ARMY'S ONSLAUGHT REPULSED.

Engagement Near Hailun.

Harbin, Mar. 10.
Fighting took place yesterday near Hailun between a force of the old Kirin Army and the Japanese garrison. About three hundred Chinese troops are reported to have taken part in the assault, and they were forced to retreat.

Troops under the command of General Ting Chao are expected to attack the railway in the Imlepo district from the north and south, where they have been observed to be concentrating.

The Japanese Command is taking steps to despatch reinforcements along the Chinese Eastern Railway and are now negotiating for the use of the necessary wagons.—Reuter.

Tory Press on Manchuria.

London, Mar. 10.
In a leading article on the accession of Mr. Henry Pu Yi (the "boy" ex-Emperor) as "dictator" of the new Manchuria, the die-hard *Morning Post* says that it was appropriate that Uchida should have given away "the bride" owing to Japan's vital interests in Manchuria.

The article adds: China complains only of Japan to the League, but let us not forget that China allowed the Soviet to penetrate and organise Outer Mongolia until that great warlike Province is now a Soviet Republic.

Soviet Alternative.

If Japan did not maintain her hold on Manchuria we may be certain that it would speedily become part of the Soviet system, a contingency which Lord Cecil and his friends have possibly overlooked.

As things are, Manchuria owes its amazing prosperity to two things, firstly, the strong arm of Japan, and secondly, the misrule in China which makes Manchuria a haven of refuge for the Chinese.—Reuter.

SCOTTISH CUP DRAW.

RANGERS TO MEET HAMILTON.

London, Mar. 9.
In the First Division of the English League to-day at Portsmouth, Pompey defeated Bolton

A STRIKING GENEVA FORECAST.

WITHDRAWAL OF JAPAN.

THEN THE ROUND TABLE.

Geneva, Mar. 9.

The League Assembly may insist upon the withdrawal of the Japanese troops from Shanghai as a preliminary to the proposed round table conference, according to information which has leaked out regarding the decisions of the Drafting Committee.

It is expected that the decision of the League in the matter of the Sino-Japanese dispute as a whole will embody a declaration, upholding the Kellogg Pact and the League Covenant, and the sanctity of treaties.

The resolution, it is believed, will deprive boycotting and will recommend the constitution of a committee, composed of members of the League Council, together with representatives of from six to eight of the smaller States, which will endeavour to obtain a cessation of hostilities and the withdrawal of the Japanese forces.

The proposed round table conference would be held after the fulfilment of the foregoing conditions and would discuss the total of the Sino-Japanese dispute.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S REPUTATION.

Lord Cecil on What Might Have Been.

London, Mar. 10.

In a broadcast appreciation of M. Briand last night, Lord Cecil said that it was M. Briand who laid down the principles which the League Council sought to apply in the Far Eastern crisis.

He added that had Japan accepted them in August last, at her representative's door, an earlier occasion, many lives would have been spared, and much money saved, and Japan's present international reputation would have been very different.—Reuter.

Wanderers by three goals to one. No change in league table positions is involved.

The draw for the semi-finals of the Scottish Cup made at Glasgow, resulted as follows:

Hamilton v. Glasgow Rangers, at Celtic Park.

Airdrie v. Kilmarnock, at Firhill Park.

The matches are to be played on March 26.—Reuter.

STERLING'S UPS AND DOWNS.

DOLLAR DECLINES A FARTHING.

London, Mar. 9.

In early dealings in sterling in the foreign exchange market, the appreciation noted yesterday continued and the rate against United States dollars rose from yesterday's closing rate of 2.71 1/2 to over 2.77, and against French francs there was a similar improvement from ninety-four and a half to ninety-six and a half.

Speculative activity later dominated the market and the rates fluctuated considerably, the final tendency being downward. The closing rate was lower than at opening.—British Wireless.

Dollar Decline Small.

Although silver declined a penny, both spot and forward, in London, the Hongkong dollar has fallen only a farthing. The local market is fairly steady, but no business is passing.

The London decline was due to general selling. At the close, speculators bought and the market became steeper.

New York reports a fall of half a cent.

LINDBERGH CASE SEQUEL.

BILL PASSED BY REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, Mar. 10.

Spurred on by the Lindbergh kidnapping outrage, the House of Representatives has passed a Bill making the despatch of threatening letters through the United States mails a Federal crime.

The crime will be punishable by twenty years' imprisonment and a fine of \$5,000. *Reuter's American Service.*

U.S. GAS-TANK EXPLOSION.

FOURTEEN KILLED AT CAMDEN.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

New York, Mar. 9.

Fourteen were killed and four injured at Camden, New Jersey, to-day, when a violent explosion occurred in an empty gas-tank in which a number of men were working.

The explosion severely shook houses and shops in the neighbourhood, widespread damage of a minor nature resulting.

LOST IN THE HILLS.

KAI TACK MENS' ADVENTURE.

SEARCH PARTIES SENT OUT.

The failure of two Royal Air Force men to return to Kai Tack after a hike in the New Territories yesterday gave rise to fears for their safety and search parties were sent out this morning in endeavours to locate them.

The "missing" men were found about six miles from the camp, having apparently lost their way and been forced to stay in the hills.

The two men, Aircraftman Williams and Aircraftman Rushmer left Kai Tack Aerodrome at 8.30 yesterday, in company with an Alsatian dog and a cocker spaniel, with the intention of walking to Sai Kung via Customs Pines. They wandered over the hills off the beaten track but were seen passing Ki Ling Ha, just beyond Tai Po at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. When they had failed to return to camp in the evening, the authorities became somewhat alarmed and their absence was reported to the Police.

This morning a search party found them at ten o'clock on their way back, being then about six miles from camp. They stated that they had lost their way and had stayed in the Territories during the night.

GRAND NATIONAL POSSIBLE.

THIRTY-NINE LEFT IN RACE.

A LINCOLNSHIRE SCRATCHING.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Mar. 9.

Twelve horses have not accepted for the Grand National, leaving a possible field of thirty-nine for the world-famous steeplechase.

The possible runners are:

Gregalach, Grakle, Inverse, Vincole, Shauncolin, Coup de Chapeau, Heartbreak Hill, Sea Soldier, Apostacy, Holmes, Theras, Alike, Annandale, Near East, Merriment IV, Remus, Gingras, Ottawa, Hank, Possible, Egremont, Arundel, Aspirant, Evolution, Gibus, Pelorus Jack, The Ace II, Tamasha, Quite Calm, Iced Lynch, Dusty Foot, Forbra, K.C.B., Detarue, Harwood, Tootshall, Great Span, Prince Cherry, and Tiddymann.

It was also announced to-day that Manbo has been scratched from the Lincolnshire.

Cuts in Cost of Education.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHIEFLY HIT.

London, Mar. 9.

The Education Estimates for the coming financial year show an aggregate cost of £6,371,137 on the cost for 1931.

Reductions are made under all headings of the estimates, which cover expenditure on the Board of Education, Museums, Art Galleries, Universities, and Colleges.

Grants under the new estimates to local education authorities total £28,755,000, a decrease of £5,891,000. The assumed cost per child in elementary education has been reduced from 267/9 last year to 251/7 this year. The first decrease for several years. The post-1918-19 was 253/ per child.

British Wireless.

DE VALERA—PRESIDENT OF IRELAND.

MAJORITY IN NEW DAIL.

London, Mar. 9.

Exceptional interest is being attracted to the new Irish Parliament, in which the Fianna Fail party is in the majority, in view of the Fianna Fail's advanced political aims.

The new Dail assembled for the first time to-day at Leinster Hall, Dublin, and De Valera was elected President by 81 votes to 68, replacing President Cosgrave.

Another successful Fianna Fail candidate, Frank Fahy, was elect-

Eamon De Valera, the Irish Republican leader, who was yesterday elected President.

Speaker of the Dail by 78 votes to 71, displacing the last Speaker, who was a supporter of ex-President Cosgrave.

Labour Holding String.

The Fianna Fail hold a majority in the new Dail by virtue of the support of the Labour Party, with eight seats, giving Labour the balance of power. The Labour Party has threatened to withdraw its support immediately De Valera draws back from his election promises to Labour.—Reuter.

FAMINE IN PARTS OF RUSSIA.

FORTY MILLIONS AFFECTED.

Riga, Mar. 9.

Forty million people, affected by the failure of the harvest in various parts of Russia, are urgently in need of relief, according to an official report from Moscow.

The despatch of a million tons of grain to the distressed districts, in accordance with a Government decree issued last month, has been slowed up owing to the fact that the railways are unable to cope with the traffic and also to the reluctance of the districts unaffected by distress to relinquish their grain.—Reuter.

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SEA VETERAN SPEAKS OF
HIS EXPERIENCES.

An idea of the hard lives led by the iron men in wooden sailing ships of 40 to 50 years ago was given by Captain A. J. Holland, R.D., R.N.R., at the Westayan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home last night, when he delivered a most interesting address on "Sailing Ship Days."

Capt. Holland is the Marine Superintendent of the C.P.R., at Vancouver, and at present in Hongkong, on his yearly Spring visit in connexion with his work.

Capt. Holland said, in part:—This is not intended to be a lecture on sailing ship days but is just a view of the life we led in these ships 40 years ago. Life has changed very much at sea during this period, more so, probably, than in any other walk of life. The sea, as I knew it when I first started, nearly 40 years ago, is a very different proposition to what it is to-day.

Fleets of Square-Riggers.

In those days the ports of the world were filled with square-riggers, most of which flew the Red Ensign. In one port alone, in my boyhood days, I remember seeing at least 100 square-riggers which lay moored there at the same time, waiting for cargo. On every voyage we made large numbers were seen and one of the finest sights which now, unfortunately, can be seen no more, was to be in a fleet of between 50 and 60 of them, as I have been many times, in the North-East trades, approaching England when each ship was steering practically the same course, as close to the wind as possible, and each trying to beat the other.

Last One Wrecked.

Now, unfortunately, these have all gone, and where, for hundreds of years, the Red Ensign proudly floated over fleets of square-riggers, it is only about eighteen months ago that the last of the British square-rigged ships, the Garthpool, was wrecked on the Azores, and now the British flag does not fly over any square-rigger.

I do not suppose many here have ever sailed in a square-rigger, probably many have never seen one, but one of the old clippers, under full sail, was, to my mind, the most beautiful creation that man ever made. To see them running free, with every sail stretched to its utmost capacity, made a picture of grace, majesty, stateliness, and beauty, as they seemed to be flying into the wind.

This has to be seen to be fully realised and appreciated, and not even the moving pictures of today can give you a real idea of what they really looked like.

Wonderful Records.

These old ships appealed to us. They were real personalities and we spoke of the Cutty Sark or the Thermopolis with bated breath. These and many others made wonderful records in the old days. In their ranks of 50 years ago, those such as the Sierras, Lochs and Shires, and many others, have remembrances in our mind which can never be effaced.

Each ship was, of course, the best, and when the crews of the rival ships got together and discussed their various merits, the speeds which some of them were reputed to have made would have made some of our Atlantic greyhounds green with envy.

We were certainly proud of these ships, especially the one that we, ourselves, sailed in. We really went to sea in those days. The average voyage was of 100 days. My own record is 170 days between two ports, or five and a half months. And to show you how long one trip can really be, I was, on another occasion, at sea for 132 days without sighting land!

To the modern man of these days, who gets weary after ten days at sea, even with wireless, movies and other things, these

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long periods at sea seem to be almost incredible. We became frightfully tired of each other and our books were all read within the first month. The only thing that saved us from continual quarrelling was hard work and short rations.

The Modern Sailor.

The sailor of to-day likes his steam-heated cabins, his good food, his soft bed and his "boy" to wait upon him, but in the old days we were always hungry, always tired, always weary but always well. Our food was sumptuous. Hard biscuits for breakfast, hard biscuits for tea, and salt pork or beef for dinner. The biscuits, of course, were very hard, and if you rapped them on the table, between 30 and 40 little black weevils would fall out and race each other across the table!

Water was scarce and we were thirsty. In the tropics one would often walk up the whole evening to sip over just half a mugful of tepid water. The salt pork or beef was sometimes so hard that we had to break it with a cold chisel! But, we managed to get along.

There was no time to be sick. Sympathy was never asked for and was never given. It was a case of the survival of the fittest. Those who lived through it made good. Those who did not, well Davy Jones' locker found them.

Not all Hardship.

It was, however, not all hardship. Some of the most glorious hours I remember were when I was lying on the main deck at night-time in the trade winds, under a full moon, listening to stories which the old salts told to us boys—stories that made our hair stand on end. It is one of my deepest regrets that I never kept a note of these stories, for, even when stripped of their exaggeration, they were stories of heroism and self-sacrifice which brought back to mind Westward Ho! and the old mariners of England.

My first ship at sea bore the proudest name that any ship can possibly bear. Doubtless you wonder what is coming. When I tell you that she bore the proud name of the "British Empire" you can really see that the boast is not an empty one. She was 255 feet long and of 1,500 tons register, and, to me, she was huge and a thing of beauty and joy for ever.

When I compare her with my last ship, the R.M.S. Empress of Japan, of nearly 27,000 tons, and 653 feet in length, the comparison is certainly a remarkable one.

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Mr. Nathan M. Concoff, son of Mrs. Marcel Heimendinger, was yesterday married to Miss Vera Gensburger, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gensburger of Shanghai.

The bride was dressed in white crepe monique fashioned on princess lines and falling into a double train. The top part was a cape of white pearl beads with a cap to match, and the veil was of white tulle and rose point lace. She carried a sheaf of lily flowers.

Those days are gone. The old ships have all been broken up or gone to their last home beneath the seas. Most of the men who manned them have all gone to their long rest where all old sailors go, and a new race is running ships to-day.

In the old days we used to say that we had wooden ships with iron men. Nowadays, we have iron ships. . . .

Capt. Holland was heartily thanked for his address.

**CHICAGO SEIZURE.
TWO TRUNKS FOUND FULL
OF EXPLOSIVES.**

Chicago, Mar. 9. Two trunks full of dynamite, nitro-glycerine and Anarchist literature have been seized by the police here at the house of an alleged Anarchist who is believed to have been largely responsible for the wave of anti-Italian bomb outrages last December.—Reuter's Special Service.

The bride was given away by her father and the best man was Mr. Emile Gensburger.

After the ceremony there was a reception in the rose room of the Peninsula Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Concoff left for a honeymoon at Repulse Bay, the bride's travelling dress being of corn flower blue crepe romaine, with a coat of the same material.

By Small**Gets you well**

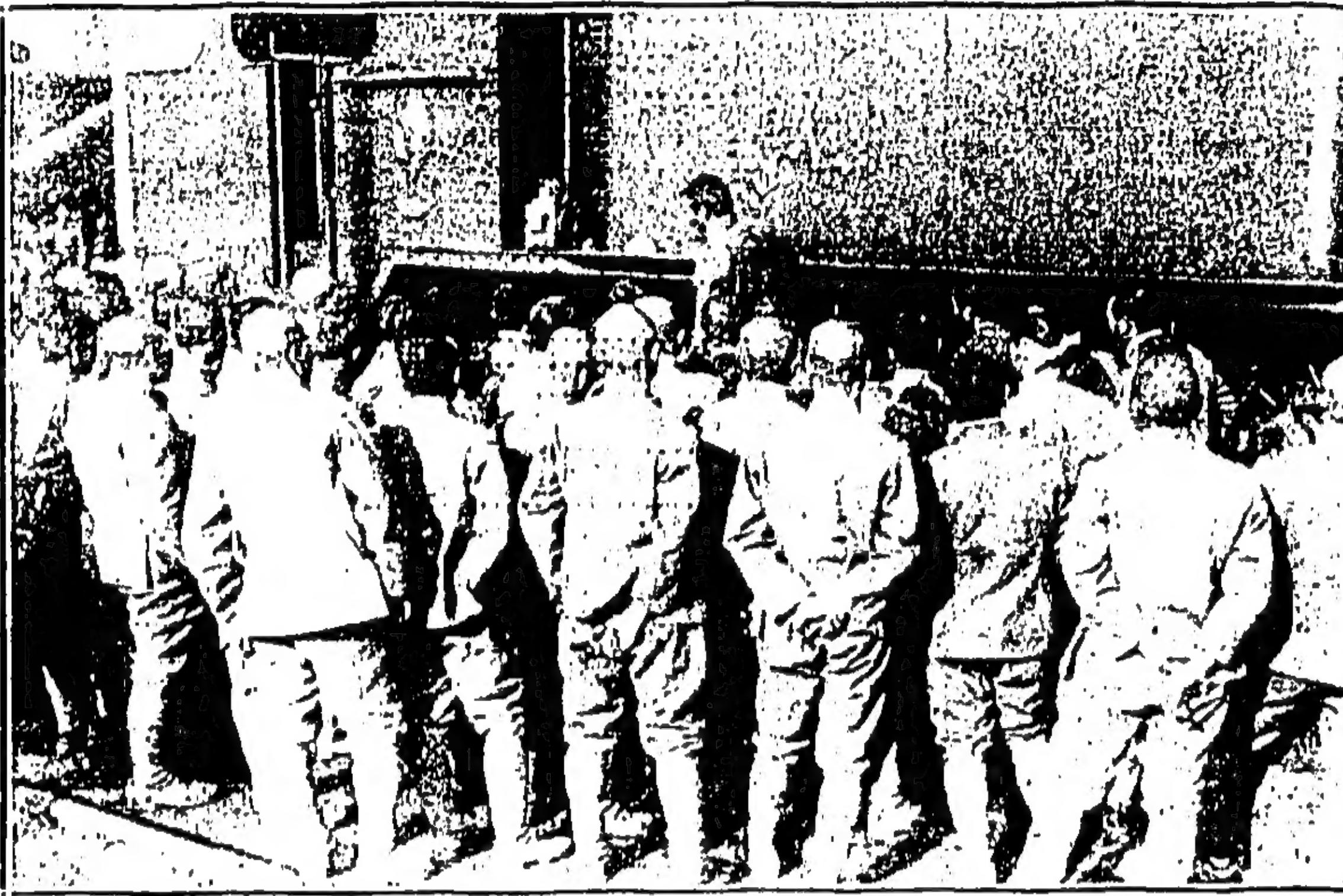
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Colonel Daihachi Hayashi, studying the lay-out of the country. Similar work has been done by other senior officers during a co-ordinated scheme of attack, in case of necessity, being formulated.



Using the side of a disabled locomotive as a blackboard, a senior Japanese officer of the newly arrived Division giving a lecture on tactics to a group of fellow officers.



Our picture shows the hockey eleven of the Royal Scots Fusiliers in Shanghai. They have one of the most capable sides in the Northern port though opportunities for play these days are necessarily few.

THREE KINDS OF LOVE

by KAY
CLEAVER
STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Ann, Cecily, and Mary-Frances Feuwick live with their grandparents, who are childless. The grandparents—known as "Rosalee" and "Grand"—have long since lost their wealth and the household is supported by Anna and Cecily. In this version, Cecily is 21 and Philip Eeroy, young lawyer, is still postponing their marriage though they have been engaged a year.

Cecily is in love with Harry McKeel, an engineer, but when he promises she refuses to name the wedding date because she cannot bear Ann with the financial responsibility of the household.

Mary-Frances, 16, and still in school, strikes up an acquaintance with Earl De Arment, a rich entrepreneur. He meets her secretly on several occasions. Mary-Frances seduces him to believe she is 18 years old. He tries to persuade her to become his partner in a vast embezzlement.

Phil takes Ann to dinner at a mountain resort.

CHAPTER XXVI.

"You've been so good, lately," Ann said. "And I know you are working too hard. All that evening work."

"Do you know, Ann, when you look like this you are so beautiful that I scarcely feel as if I had a right to love you. When I'm away from you I forget, at times, how very beautiful you are—or I decide that perhaps I am exaggerating it. But when I get with you again—it makes me humble, dear."

"Phil! Isn't that silly? Everyone says I'm good looking, so I suppose I must be. But it is no credit to me. I didn't make my face. You don't love me just because I'm pretty, do you, dear?"

"You aren't pretty," he said. "You are supremely beautiful."

slightly annoyed over the fact that people were staring at us and dis-
cussing us."

"She does stare," said Ann. "She hasn't taken her eyes away from me once since they sat down over there."

"And that," said he, "is the pen-
alty of beauty, you know. But sup-
pose you stop looking at her, and
you won't know that she is looking at you."

Ann tried looking again at the mountain; but it had lost its Alpine glow and had become a for-
bidding thing, in cold blues and
whites, as lonely as majesty.

"She has such a bright, hard sort

of eyes on my nerves."

"Shall we allow it to spoil our evening, or shall we forget it?"

Ann asked, "How well do you know her, Phil?"

"My dear girl!" odd how nothing can be as impatient as patience, heavily stressed—"how well is one apt to know an office associate?"

"I thought she worked in the office across the hall."

"She does. We meet occasionally

in the hall or in the elevator. Not

long ago she lost the heel of her

shoe in the downstairs entrance,

and I took it around to the shoe-
maker's for her. Since then, she

stepped into my office one day to

see the hem of her dress—or pot-
coat—that had ripped."

"Why didn't she sew it in her

own office?"

"Because there happened to be

about a dozen or more people in her

office, and I am alone in mine."

"Oh," said Ann. The girl had

stopped staring and was writing

something with a red fountain pen

she had borrowed from her escort.

"Why didn't you tell me?" said Ann.

"Tell you what?"

"About the heel, and the ripped hem and all?"

Phil pressed his lips together, and straightened them to a smile, and shook his head slowly. He meant, by so openly despairing of Ann's intelligence, to shame her; but it seemed not to work that way.

"Why didn't you?" said Ann.

"Because I hadn't an idea that such minutiae would interest you. Also, I forgot it. Are you paying me the doubtful compliment of jealousy, or what is the object of this inquisition?"

The girl gave the note to the waiter.

Ann said, "You are jealous of me when no other man is concerned at all."

"The waiter, supercilious, stealthily—an erratic combination at boat—had started toward their table, had grown shy, had paused to rearrange some flowers in a vase."

"You are jealous of Cecily and Mary-Frances and Grand and Rosalee."

Philip was about to say that her accusation was unjust and untrue, but the waiter spoke first.

"Everything,"

Philip had gained time and found himself.

"There is nothing to explain," he said. "After all, I am a lawyer, and I do try to observe some of the ethics of my profession."

"You didn't tell me that she was a client of yours."

"She isn't. But there happens to be another woman with a poor old blind mother."

"He stopped. "See here, Ann, I have no right to go into this. If you insist—But why not take my word for it and trust me? Won't you please do that, dear?"

"Well, yes," said Ann. "Still I do think it is very strange that she should have to write notes about it in a place like this."

"She didn't have to. She is an extraordinarily silly little girl. She could have stopped in the office for a moment in the morning. I suspect that the sole reason for her

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Ann said, "Read it yourself, first."

"Some nonsense," he frowned, as he unfolded the tight two square inches of paper. He continued frowning as he read:

"Darling sweetheart man: I didn't story to you, honestly I didn't. Call me up when you get home and I'll explain everything. Your, L. If I think you are mad at me I won't sleep a wink. Call up sure."

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By order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary

Hongkong, 4th March, 1932.

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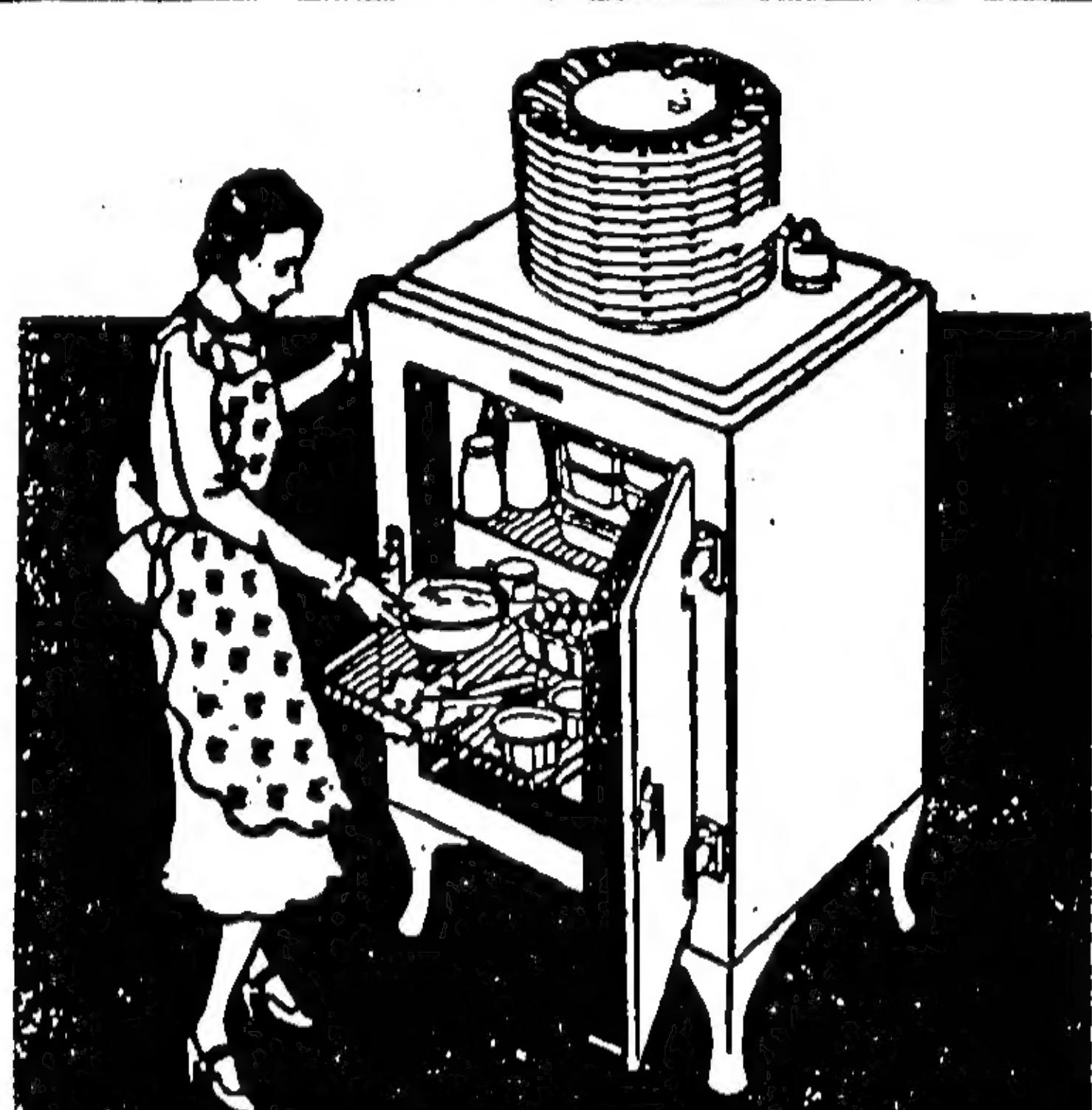
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UNEVEN HEMS.

Once Again in the
Mode.

Uneven hems have taken the stage once more, and very interesting they are. The skirt is straight and rather narrow in appearance in front, and cut with an undeviating hemline above the ankle or nearer the instep; at the back is a long, wide, gathered, or loosely pleated panel which usually touches the heel, so that it has the effect of a sparrow's tail.

This "door-step" hem-line is used in various ways on a good many of the evening gowns. The tiered skirt is another which appears in the evening, but is treated differently, which means that it has characteristics which are quite new.

The reappearance of the transparent hem of net, which is to be seen on quite a number of evening gowns, is undeniably smart, and sometimes extends nearly to the knee.

There are plenty of small-trim frocks, but for the wise woman these will depend upon the time and the occasion.

Over-Blouses.

Short-sleeved overblouses, or, more properly speaking, jumpers fit the figure to just below the hips, and most of them have short sleeves ending between shoulder and elbow. These are worn for both morning and afternoon, and in such materials as crepe-de-Chine, satin, or crepe.

In these blouses there is often to be noted a *gabat*, while the belted jumper, and even the tunic, makes an occasional appearance.

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Earrings! What a temptation to the fanciful, and what a pitfall to the unwary! They offer an endless variety to those who can wear them, for perhaps, more than any other piece of jewellery, earrings are the expression of personality.

The style of hair dressing makes all the difference, and for those who wear their hair long and drawn over the ears, no ornament is necessary. With the shorter styles of coiffure, the earring is often exactly the finish needed to make an ensemble individual and chic.

For Evening Wear.



A black crepe evening dress with an interesting cut-out at the V neck and a wide brilliant red belt, was accompanied by a short tailored jacket of white moire, at a recent exclusive fashion show.

WOMEN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

THE LATEST IN MILLINERY.



Ships, and now hats, are launched under the names of famous people. This lace black creation, worn to one side of lovely Countess De Reidel's blonde head, is the "Hoover Hat," named after the American President by the Parisian modiste who designed it.

NOTES FROM PARIS.

FASHION NOTES.

Blue Beads Everywhere.

Every dressmaker seems to be showing some form of blue beads to accompany their frocks. Last season, the beads were in the same colour as the frock, but this year you get nothing but blue beads everywhere. Not the turquoise-blue kind that was the fashion some seasons ago, but a deep, lapis lazuli colour which is very smart.

These little necklaces are very chic, and usually a couple of small round blue pins go with them to trim your hat or your beret. They look exactly like old-fashioned hairpins, but in reality screw into each other.

These hairpins have quite ousted the all-popular diamante clip of a few months ago from popular favour. Still, the clip has found one resting place, it is to be seen in place of the buckle on many of the new evening shoes.

Collars and Brims. To say that the new collars are large, is to put it mildly; most of them are enormous. And the question is—how to make collars and hat brims agree? One of the cleverest solutions seen is to flatten the brim—there is a brim, you see—down on the neck, and mould it, as it were, to the nape. From there, it curves its way round to the face, which it may frame in a dozen different ways.

Sometimes, it apparently loses courage, and gives up the struggle by the time it reaches the ears, and then it falls back on the crown and is draped or made into a kind of halo. But quite often it only becomes really interesting as a trim when it finds itself near the forehead, and the result is an entirely new shape that has yet to be christened.

Nevertheless, all fashions have a time and place. No style is good for all occasions, and this is true of the big sleeve garment. While it is exceedingly fashionable in the best Paris society it is not worn when the occasion calls for something very practical.

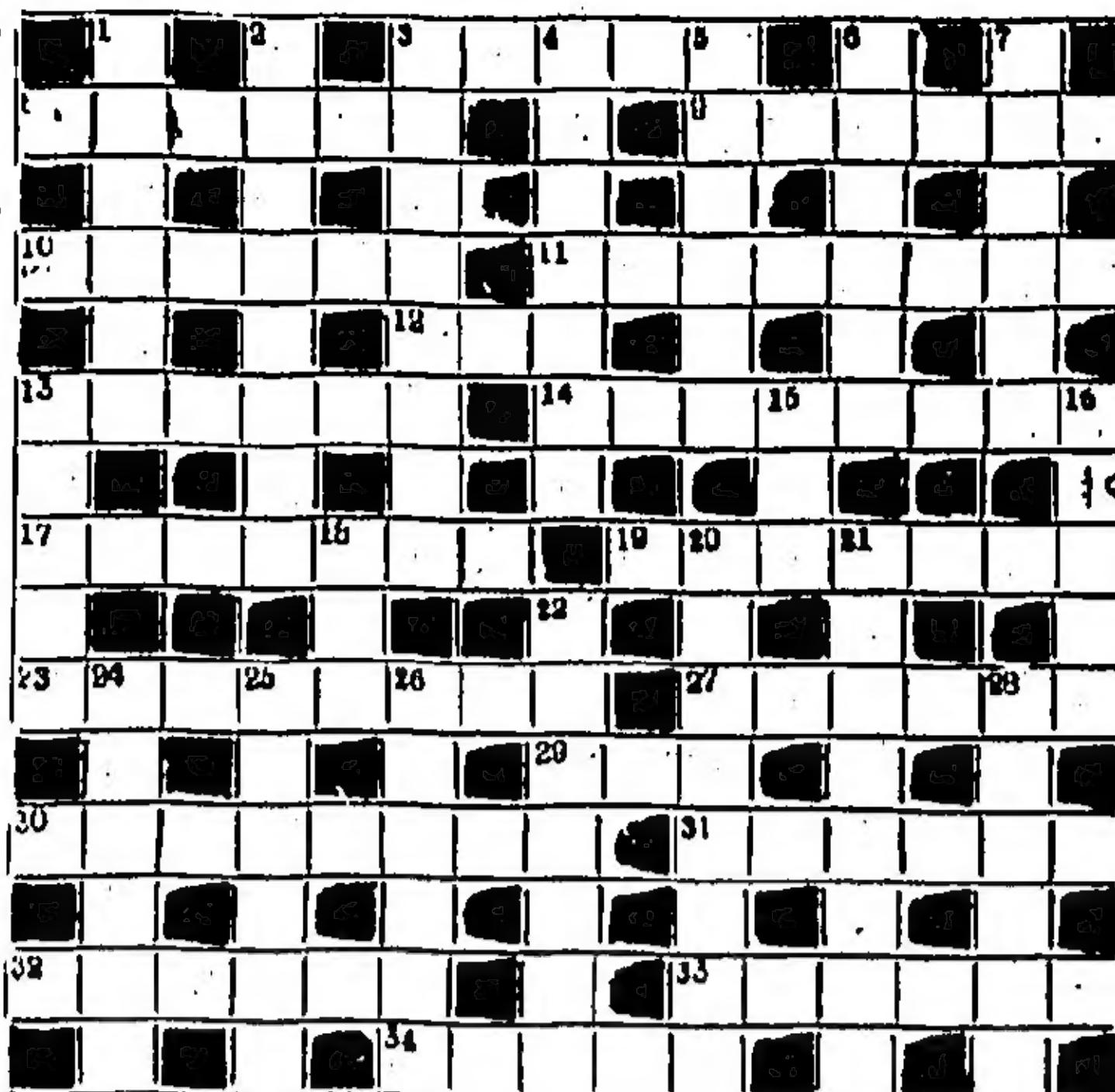
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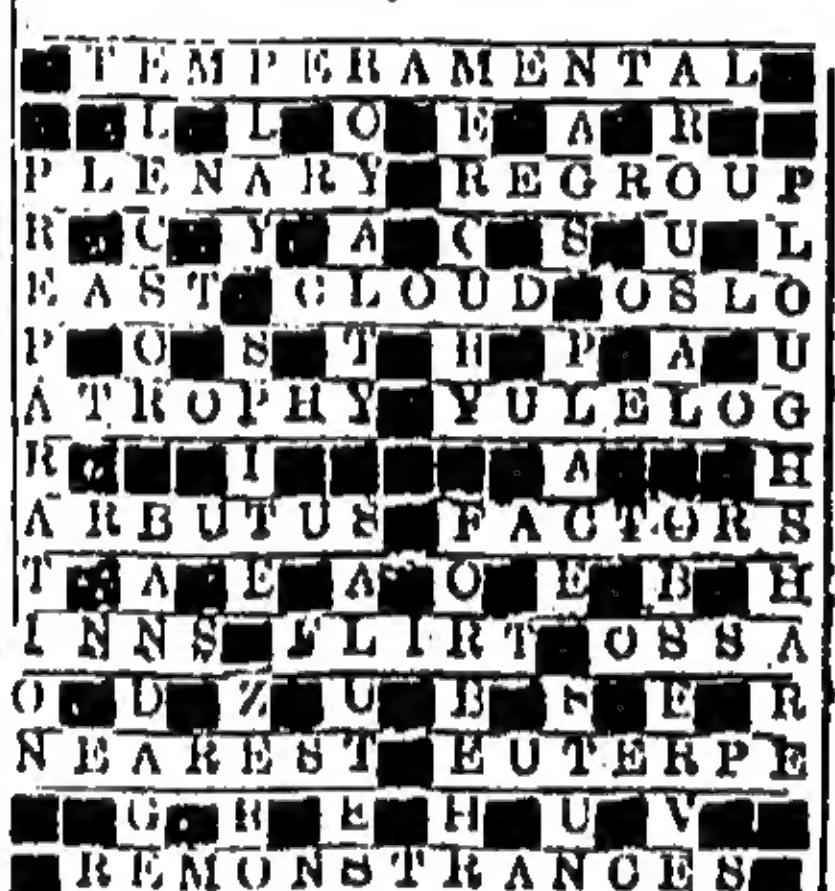
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3 "Cheques" drawn on the Bank of the Future.
5 What employees used to do in the morning before there were any clocks to punch (two words).
6 A little article in a plate may be pleasing to it.
7 Great swells, and—
13 their emblems, may be;
15 quite a short book.
16 Eat away! even though it's most-
ly perch.
18 This beard never requires trim-
ming.
20 Even in the building thou art in
the river, strange to say.
21 A case where the foreman is
superior to the prophet.
22 What passes for equality in
France.
24 This claim is yielding, when I am
in front of the article.
25 We lend and the injury follows
—to the hardluck.
26 The Glacial Epoch (two words).
28 Not Britannia's equal as a ruler
of the waves.

Yesterday's Solution.

CENSOR TO FROWN
ON SEX FILMS.34 REJECTED LAST
YEAR.

It is anticipated that when the annual Report of the British Board of Film Censors is issued shortly, it will be found to contain recommendations for a strong tightening-up of the censorship against films of predominantly sex interest and sex-sophistication.

There can be little doubt that any hint which the Board may give out will be most carefully considered by production companies both in England and in America, since England has become an important factor in their sales' returns.

There has been already a noticeable tightening-up of the Censorship during the last few months. This has been specially noticeable in relation to American films.

Theodore Dreiser's "American Tragedy" is still banned in spite of a succession of efforts to get it passed.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" was first of all refused the Censor's permission, but was eventually passed when certain incidents had been deleted.

"Ladies of the Big House" was also regarded askance by the Censor, but was eventually passed. "Congress Dances" had certain sequences deleted.

Thirty-four films were rejected by the Censor during the last year.

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The new wharf at Kowloon will shortly be ready for use, declared the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, presiding at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., this morning. A decrease in revenue, following the upheaval in China and the world slump, was reported.

Mr. Paterson said: Before proceeding with the ordinary business of the meeting, I wish to make special reference to the late of Mr. Wong Kuan-fuk, our late compradore. Mr. Wong joined the Company three years after its formation and therefore, had given the Company 42 years service. He was a man of distinguished character and great ability and the progress the Company has made is due, to a large extent, to his devoted and loyal support. He will be greatly missed and I desire to place on record our appreciation of his valuable services to the Company.

Mr. Wong Sik-chung, son of the late compradore, has been appointed to succeed his father, whom he has assisted for a number of years.

The report and statement of accounts, together with the auditors' report, have been in your hands for some days, and with your permission, I will follow the usual procedure and take them as read.

Less Profit.

You will see from the profit and loss account the net earnings for the year ended December 31 amounted to \$954,271.95; this is \$179,392, less than the previous year. In consequence of the reduced profit, your Directors recommend that the bonus to shareholders be reduced to \$2, making the dividend and bonus \$8 per share against \$9 per share distributed for 1930.

The condition of trade, especially shipping, throughout the world is so well known to all of you that I need not enlarge upon the effects which it has had on our business. During the year, 865 steamers discharged at the wharves compared with 902 in 1930. There was a considerable falling off in transhipments, the handling of which we rely on a great deal as a source of revenue. The decrease in revenue is also attributed to political differences in the North towards the end of the year and the boycott of Japanese goods.

New Wharf.

The new wharf to which I referred at our last meeting will shortly be ready for use. A certain amount of dredging is necessary to allow really large vessels to approach and this is receiving attention.

In the balance sheet under Kowloon wharves, the sum of \$618,878 since expended, is on account of the new wharf I have just mentioned. The expenditure of \$51,389 against buildings is the cost of reconstruction of godowns opposite the new wharf to provide suitable space for transit cargo.

Under lighters, the sum of \$43,000 represents new craft built to handle timber, long steel bars and similar material which cannot be conveniently handled on the wharves.

There does not appear to be anything else that requires mention.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts. When this has been seconded, I will endeavour to answer any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

Seconded by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Mackie, the resolution was adopted unanimously.

Other Business.

The appointment of Mr. F. A. Joseph as a Director was confirmed and the re-election of Messrs. A. H. Compton and J. P. Warren as Directors was carried. Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming and Messrs. Linstrand and Davis were re-appointed auditors.

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CAMBRIDGE REVIVAL MOVEMENT.

UNDERGRADUATES' MEETING IN A CASE.

With astonishing spontaneity there has sprung up in Cambridge a deeply religious movement.

Some people think it is just a part of a religious revival which is passing over the country—the Oxford Group movement is one part of it and what is known as the Aquatic Group is another, though they are different in construction.

Exactly what form the Cambridge movement will eventually take is unknown, but it is a movement outside the organised religious bodies, although not against them.

A week or two ago, in a cafe in the centre of the town, was held an extraordinary meeting of men and women, the average age of whom was not much over 20. The Aquatic Group, which was formed by Mr. B. Hession, the old Cambridge swimming Blue, and meets in London drawing rooms, was meeting its friends in Cambridge.

"What is Worth While."

The notice sent out spoke of a friendly discussion group on what is worth while in life."

The actual subject really mattered very little. What does matter is the spirit of desire which underlies the action of those who were present. All these people have Christ as the central figurehead and the Bible as the foundation, but they are seeking after truth in what may be called the 1932 way.

They were young men and women of all types, for here one saw a Rugby Blue and international, and there an Olympic swimmer, but all young people who have thought things out for themselves and are anxious to discuss every-day problems with other ordinary people quite honestly, quite frankly, in a congenial atmosphere.

Over a Cup of Tea.

"The country needs a revival," said one of these young undergraduates. "Not tub-thumping in the market square, but by means of friendly discussion. The people are aching for a message, not delivered from a soap-box and starting with a text, but from a conference in a drawing-room when a man will say: 'Look here, fellows, sin is universal. You have got sin and so have I.'

These new movement pioneers believe that in the first instance the way to convert a man or woman is over a cup of tea.

No Arguments.

These young people meet clear of all denominational barriers, on the common ground of personal, practical experience, listening with respect to what others may have to say. Their one and only rule is that arguments are strictly forbidden.

Of the future of this Cambridge movement one thing is abundantly clear, and that is that it will aim at decentratisation as it spreads.

These discussion groups or parties, as they are more likely to be called, will be broken into small bodies, each aiming to get their friends along for discussion.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penreath and Co.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

It was once said of Victor MacLaren that he could not appear on the screen without a uniform. The name is now said and with more truth of Walter Byron, who plays a leading role in the Fox Production, "The Yellow Ticket," featuring Ellas Landi, Lionel Barrymore and Laurance Olivier and opening tomorrow at the King's Theatre.

Byron wore his first uniform for four years with the English Army, somewhere in France. Some Hollywood producer must have been of the Mac's company, and after being discharged passed the word around to screen stars of Byron's status for soldier roles, for practically every picture he has played in he has always been in the uniform of an officer.

In "The Yellow Ticket" he perhaps wears the most colourful one of his uniformed career, an ornate and profusely decorated affair, resplendent in gold braid and reinforced with trappings to match. He plays the role of Count Nikolai, a weak and scheming total of the head of Russia's secret police.

Miss Landi enacts the role of the young girl persecuted by the police, and Barrymore appears as the cruel minister who oppresses her. Olivier has the role of the handsome hero who saves the girl after she has been sentenced to an unmentionable fate.

"The Yellow Ticket" is a thrilling drama in a Russian background, but does not lack romance. It was directed by Alfred Wohl from the later, nationally famous play of Michael Morton, which was adapted for the screen by Jules Furthman, who also wrote the dialogue in collaboration with Guy Bolton.

"Half Shot at Sunrise."

Radio pictures' wartime comedy with music, "Half Shot at Sunrise," showing on Sunday at the Queen, fully lives up to its advance notices and is a triumph in fun-making for the talkies and for Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, featured comedians.

They have an even greater chance to be funny than they had in "The Cuckoo," itself a great success.

Cast a two American doughboy, they go A.W.O.L. in Paris. The only reason the Eiffel Tower remains standing in that they do not get within range of it. They steal their Colonel's automobile, his daughter and his best French sweetheart.

The story, an irreproachable and funny one, has its comic without intrepidity, while the laughs come from hilarious situations and clever dialogue, rather than from the limed-worn "gag" system. The climax, wherein the boys emerge as heroes is a riot of laughter.

The cast, an excellent one, includes Hugh Trevor and Dorothy Lee, of "The Cuckoo," Roberta Robinson, the movie "Cinderella Girl," Edna May Oliver, who was the comedienne in the stage presentation of "Show Boat," Leni Stengel, continental beauty, George MacFarlane and John Rutherford.

The music by Harry Tierney and lyrics by Anne Caldwell, are distinct song hits, introduced in clever and logical fashion.

Wheeler and Miss Lee sing two numbers, "Whistling the Blues

"Away," and "Kiss Me, Cherie," while Woolsey and Miss Stengel have a sidesplitting number in "Nothing but Love."

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

I want to know about things, I want to make something worth while of myself. H. G. Wells says that most people are 'meanwhile their lives away.' Just drifting along, dreaming of a future which they won't take the trouble to achieve. I don't want to be like that," said Miriam Hopkins, in a recent interview.

These terse remarks reveal in a striking way the reason for the outstanding success on stage and screen of Miss Hopkins, the blue-eyed, golden-haired dramatic favourite of town and nation. The town being her native home city, Bathbridge, Georgia, where everybody remembers the golden-haired Miriam and feels a pronounced civic pride in her dramatic accomplishments.

Nearly fourteen years ago, a remarkably handsome girl of diminutive stature and charming personality entered a New York finishing school, with a musical career outlined as her future life-work. Since then her name has been a Broadway lure for devotees of stage and screen diversion. And now she plays a featured role with Fredric March in Paramount's screen presentation of the remarkable story "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," which is the King's Theatre's feature picture to-day.

Miss Hopkins' dramatic career started with a minor part in the classic of the "Munich Review," which quickly led to the featured role in "The Girl in the Gutter." Then followed important parts in "Exodus Banjo," "The Camel through the Needle's Eye," "Flight" and finally "Lystratina," Aristophane's immortal classic, wherein lightly, for nearly a year she panished audiences by her impelling, cute and intriguing acting.

Her popularity and ability was clearly demonstrated by her stage success so now news of her ability spread quickly. She very soon became a personality of importance in the Broadway scene. Paramount signed her to play a wilful daughter of wealth in "Fare and Loose," based on the play "The Boys' People."

Little, fuzzy-haired Miriam thus started her career in the talkies, making an instant hit with moviegoers the country over. Her next portrayal was as the plain princess who reformed and went jazz in "The Smiling Lieutenant." Then came her great portrayal of the cabaret singer, sweetheart of Clive Brook, in "24 Hours."

"All Quiet on the Western Front."

Once in the proverbial blue moon there comes to the screen a picture before which all critics of motion pictures must stand silent; a picture which proclaims that the screen possesses powers inherent in no other medium of artistic expression; a picture which appeals with equal strength to the intelligence and to the emotions.

Such a picture is "All Quiet On The Western Front," Universal's super-production. Erich Maria Remarque's famous novel, which drew record crowds while showing at Central Theatre yesterday.

There have been war pictures which were primarily spectacles. There have been war pictures which were primarily melodramas. "All Quiet On

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"All Quiet On The Western Front" is beyond the power of words to describe. It is technically, artificially, and, above all, spiritually—flawless. Remarque has kept faith with Remarque. There are no concessions

to what is known as "movie". It is tremendous as a spectacle, but its greatness does not lie in that. Its surprising power lies in its deep human appeal. It is more than a drama of uniforms. It is a drama of men.

Young Lew Ayres gives a superb performance—simple, moving, naive—in the role of Paul Baumer. Louis Wolheim is magnificent as Ketzinsky, hard-bitten veteran, benevolent protector and instructor of bewildered school boy soldiers. John Wray gives an unforgettable performance as the martinet Himmelstoss.

Lewis Milestone's direction will confirm his position in the foremost rank of motion-picture directors. He is at once master of the wide sweep of the panorama, and the delicate lines of the miniature. He has painted with unerring facility living human figures against the magnificently terrible background of war.

"All Quiet on the Western Front" stands alone as motion-picture achievement. Once seen, it will never be forgotten.

ANCIENT MAN.

PROSPECTOR'S FIND IN RHODESIA.

Mr. H. H. Davies, leader of the Southern Rhodesia Labour Party, while prospecting for gold five miles from Bulawayo unearthed a skeleton of an ancient man.

The grave contained old copper bangles, gold ornaments and two carved native pots. The skull has been sent to Sir Arthur Keith, the authority on ancient types of man, and the other finds to the Rhodesian Museum.

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TAI WAN FORT MURDER.

FATHER-IN-LAW GIVES EVIDENCE.

Hearing was resumed before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistrate yesterday afternoon, of the case in which Cheung Sau-fu self-described as a Canton military officer, is charged with the murder of Lui Shick-hong, 25-year-old student son of a Nam Pak Hong merchant. One of the principal witnesses called by the Crown yesterday was the deceased's father-in-law, Chu Kai-yung.

According to the Tungkoon Restaurant at Yuenmati, Hing, at 62, Wu Hui Street, this witness, in reply to Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, (Crown Solicitor) stated that after being notified of his son-in-law's plight he went to the Tai Sun Yuen tea-house in Des Voeux Road Central, where a telephone message to the Nam Pak Hong shop the previous day had fixed an interview.

On entering a room he found the accused sipping tea. After witness had revealed his identity by mentioning the telephone conversation of the previous day, he

was handed a letter. Accompanying witness was Lui Hui-chuen, who had brought a letter from the merchant. They pointed out to the accused that the student's father was not a man of means and asked him to reconsider the demand.

"He told us he could not make a decision on his own," said witness, "but that he must go back and consult Mr. Al. He made another appointment with us at the Shu Tai shop at Winglok Street."

Money Handed Over.

Speaking of this second interview, witness said that all four of them joined in an entreaty to the accused to reduce the \$3,000 ransom demanded by a further \$500. After a show of some reluctance, accused agreed, and the money in notes was handed over by the student's father and pocketed by the defendant, after he had divided it into two wads. He had brought the half of a letter which he handed over by way of acknowledgment of receipt, but refused to sign his name to it, pointing out to witness who initiated on this formality that he could not see any reason for such procedure.

When they expressed fears that those holding the young man would

H. M. S. BERWICK LEAVES FOR HOME.

LARGE NUMBER OF OFFICERS ABOARD.

With over a hundred officers and ratings from other warships in the China Squadron as passengers, H.M.S. Berwick left for home at 3 p.m. yesterday, to the accompaniment of rousing cheers from the other ships.

The Berwick will be replaced at Hongkong by H.M.S. Devonshire, which is now at Singapore and is due to arrive here on Thursday next. The Berwick is proceeding to Devonport, via Singapore, Penang, Colombo and the Suez.

Among the officers who left by H.M.S. Berwick yesterday were Commander P. F. P. Berryman, late of H.M.S. Cornwall; Commander E. S. F. Fegan, late H.M.S. Suffolk; Commander H. Hickling, late Fleet Gunnery Officer, H.M.S. Kent; Paymaster Commander E. H. Drayson, late H.M.S. Medway; Commander (E) J. O. Bedale, late H.M.S. Cumberland; Engineer-Commander S. E. Main, late H.M.S. Cornwall; Lt. Commander A. A. Havens, late Captain H.M.S. Scylla; and Lt. Commander Mundy, late of Petersfield.

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Mr. Hazlerigg then asked witness to whom he thought he was speaking and witness replied that he was under the impression the person at the other end was the accused.

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THREE KINDS OF LOVE.

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"Or me?" said Ann.

"Hardly. She's silly, but not catty, I believe. At any rate, you aren't jealous, are you, You Beautiful?"

"No," said Ann. "What's her name?"

"King. Miss King."

"What's her first name?"

"Letty, I believe she said. Hetty—Betty—something of the sort. I really don't remember. You aren't eating your pastry, dear. Don't you care for it? Shall I order something else for you?"

"No, thank you. I've had all I can eat. Get your check, Phil, and let's go."

"You've changed your mind about the dancing?" he asked hopefully as he backed for the waiter.

"I'd forgotten. But, unless you want to, I think I'd rather go home."

As they went down the lantern-hung path toward Philip's car Letty King said to Kenneth Smith, "I'm all in, I suppose. I've got to get in early tonight, and catch up on my sleep. I've kind of got a headache."

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CLAIM AGAINST
BROTHER.

PARTNERSHIP CASE
CONTINUED.

Evidence was taken in the family partnership dispute in which was resumed before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in the Supreme Court this morning.

In this action three plaintiffs are suing an aged brother, claiming that the sum of \$89,487.08, deposited by the Kai Sui firm with the Chui Tak Loong Firm, No. 26, Des Voeux Road West, should be equally divided among plaintiff and defendant as part of the family partnership, but defendant claims that he is the sole proprietor of the Kai Sui and that, therefore, the money belongs to him.

Giving evidence this morning the third plaintiff, Hung Yu-fai, alias Hung Shau-hing, said he was 62 years of age and defendant was his brother. Over 30 years ago he (witness), defendant, and two other brothers started the Kin Cheong Firm at Amoy with a capital of \$2,000, contributed by

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Defendant also carried on a business in opium under the name of Wing Hing, using the Kin Cheong premises and the Kin Cheong paying the bills.

Plaintiff further stated that the Kai Sui Firm was started by his eldest brother (not defendant) who was dead.

Mr. Sheldon—The defendant says that he started the Kai Sui Firm. Is that true?—No.

Plaintiff continued that the Kai Sui Firm was started about three months after the Wing Hing business, and dealt in Indian opium in its own premises at Amoy. The firm of Kai Sui and Wing Hing were amalgamated but the eldest brother was the chief of the firm.

The case is proceeding.

FIRE ON CARGO
JUNK.

FOKI BADLY BURNED
ABOUT BODY.

Fire broke out on board a cargo junk which was loading rice meal alongside a ship in harbour last night and caused considerable damage to the craft, while one of the foiks was burned about the body. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital but although his injuries were severe, it is not thought that his condition is serious.

The junk was alongside the s.s. Wong Shek Kung which was anchored off Stonecutters' Island. When the outbreak occurred, the police and fire boat went to the junk which was severely burned and partially submerged. The outbreak was not extinguished until extensive damage was caused to the craft.

ROAD AND RAIL
TRANSPORT.

COMMITTEE TO LOOK
INTO PROBLEM.

London, Mar. 9. Competition between road and rail transport was referred to by the Transport Minister, Mr. Pyburn, at the Commercial Motor Users' Association luncheon. He said there was a general feeling that the heavy goods traffic situation called for some definite policy by the Government. He believed if the problem were approached in a co-operative spirit, the differences could be narrowed down.

He proposed to call a conference of railway and road transport representatives and to suggest to them that they should appoint a group of from five to seven people, with an impartial Chairman, to report their considered views on the proper functions of railway and road.

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NAVAL ECONOMIES.

FURTHER REDUCTION
IN PERSONNEL.

The Admiralty announced in Fleet Orders that a further reduction in the personnel of the Navy has been authorised during the coming year. Consequently, it will be possible, during the next few months, to consider applications less strictly for the discharge by purchase, or for free discharge, on compassionate grounds.

The concession will be temporary only, and will be withdrawn by the Admiralty by notice in Fleet Orders.

While in general the instructions laid down should continue to be observed, Commanding Officers are requested to forward applications when they are satisfied that the applicant has reasonably sure prospects outside the Service.

Owing to the shortage in the signal and telegraphic branches this concession can only be applied to ratings in very exceptional cases.

BRITISH RELIEF
WORKER.

LADY MURIEL PAGET MAY
GO TO SHANGHAI.

Riga, Mar. 9. Lady Muriel Paget, who has left for Russia to extend the arrangements for relief work which she has been conducting in Leningrad and Moscow on behalf of the British Subjects' Relief Association, may possibly continue her journey via Siberia, to Manchuria and Shanghai. —Reuter.

YOUNG WOULD-BE
BURGLAR.

EARLY MORNING VISIT
TO HOUSE.

A youth of 18, named Wong Chau, with a bad record, was charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with being found on the first floor of No. 54, Reclamation Street at 3.45 a.m. yesterday with intent to commit a felony.

Detective Sergeant Moran, who prosecuted, stated that a woman living on the premises was awakened at 3.45 a.m. yesterday by defendant who was creeping into the house on all fours. She woke up a man who was living on the floor and he in turn woke up the principal tenant. The intruder had by this time made his way into the kitchen. The occupants of the premises called upon him to come out, and he rushed out brandishing a chopper. He was overpowered, however, and handed over to the police.

Sergeant Moran said the defendant had a very bad record. He was probably Hongkong-born; that was why he had not been banished.

His Worship imposed sentence of six months' hard labour.

TIN POOL ISSUES
DENIAL.

QUOTA AGREEMENT
RESPECTED.

London, Mar. 9.

In view of erroneous reports in regard to tin held by the International Tin Pool, the Chairman of the Committee of Control states that no part of the Pool's holding has been or will be released otherwise than in accordance with the sliding scale of prices approved by the Government's signatory to the International Tin Quota Agreement.

The first release, amounting to five per cent. of the Pool's holding, will be made only if and when the average price of spot tin on the London Metal Exchange has exceeded £165 per ton during a completed calendar month.

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FUNERAL OF M.
BRIAND.

LORD TYRRELL TO ATTEND
FOR KING.

London, Mar. 9. At the funeral of M. Briand in Paris on Saturday, the King will be represented by Lord Tyrrell, British Ambassador in Paris, and the Prime Minister by his son, Malcolm MacDonald. —British Wireless.

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GILLIGAN ON FREAK
DECLARATIONS.

NEW RULE NEEDED.

Mr. A. E. R. Gilligan, former England captain, was the guest of honour at the annual meeting of the Club Cricket Conference.

To a crowded meeting Mr. Gilligan spoke entertainingly on various aspects of the game. He was roundly applauded.

"I do not think that enough is said in praise of our umpires," he said. "Theirs is a hard job, and one of the New Zealand team told me that we had the best umpires in the world."

"Recently," he continued, "Lord Hawke made a slashing attack upon freak declarations. It does not seem to me to be in the spirit of the game if one county does it and not another. I hope that some new rule will be introduced before the season opens to avoid such a farce and make the declaration null and void."

"Get Bradman Out."

He hoped that when England's team went to Australia next winter to play for the Ashes our critics would give due encouragement to our own people.

"I am an optimist," he said. "We are going to win, and the betting is 3 to 1 on."

"Bradman, yes. He is the finest batsman in the world at the moment, but he does not make up a whole side. He must be got out."

Mr. Gilligan recalled his tour of village cricket last year, and said:

"What struck me most was the delightful atmosphere. The squire, the postman, the butcher and the baker,

FROM £300 A WEEK
TO BEGGING.

AUTHOR OF SUCCESSFUL
PLAYS.

A playwright and a former actor who is stated to have earned £300 a week at one time was charged at Bow-street with begging in St. Martin's-lane.

He was Sidney Howkett, aged 66, the author of the successful plays, "Lucky Miss Dean" and "Superior Miss Bollender."

Some years ago he had a serious illness.

Police Constable Sweet, who arrested Bowkett, said that he knew him twelve years ago, when he was in much better circumstances. He had been stage manager at the Winter Garden Theatre.

Bowkett told the magistrate that he had a half-promise from a film producer that one of his plays would be filmed, and if that were done he would be all right again.

The magistrate (Mr. Fry) said he knew that Bowkett had once been in good circumstances.

He bound him over, and advised him to enter an institution.

all play on the village green. The spirit of comradeship is wonderful.

"At one place I heard a story of the parson playing in the team, when an irate bridegroom came and dragged him away—he had forgotten all about the wedding."

Incidentally, he said he would rather play club cricket any day than country cricket. He hoped if he played cricket this year, that he would see the larger stumps.

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